



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Paul Young  
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Docket No: 669290-76

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 11 July 2003, be extended from 11 October 2003 to 11 December 2003, for a total of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$210.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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